

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

2-27-1973

Socio-economic aspects of strip mining to be discussed Thursday at University of Montana

University of Montana--Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana--Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Socio-economic aspects of strip mining to be discussed Thursday at University of Montana" (1973). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 26293.

<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/26293>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

IMMEDIATELY

mckelvey/eh
2-27-73
local

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS
OF STRIP MINING TO BE DISCUSSED
THURSDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

This week the University of Montana's Coalfield Development Forum will deal with
of
socio-economic aspects / strip mining and will be keynoted by Dr. William H. Miernyk,
director of the West Virginia University Regional Research Institute. Dr. Miernyk's
talk is titled "The Human Costs of Strip Mining in the Coalfields of Appalachia."

The forum, which will be on Thursday night is the first of a series of three
being sponsored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities.

Appearing with Dr. Miernyk, and discussing his paper, will be Paul Pölzin of the
and Economic
University of Montana Bureau of Business/Research; Jack Stevenson, President of The
Intermountain Company; Robert Peterson, an economic historian at the University, and
Tom Power of the University's Department of Economics. Robert McKelvey will be moderator.

The forum, at 7:30 Thursday in Liberal Arts Building, Room 11, is open to the
public. Professor Miernyk will also give a more technical talk "Environmental Management
and Regional Economic Development" at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in Room 109 of the Mathematics
Building.

Professor Miernyk, who is Benedum Professor of Economics at West Virginia University,
degree
has a bachelor's / from the University of Colorado and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard.
He has taught at Northeastern Junior College of Sterling, Colo, and has been visiting
professor at Harvard and MIT. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Senate Committee
on Commerce, and advisory committees to the Commerce and Labor Departments. He has
authored or coauthored eight books and more than 100 monographs and journal articles
on various aspects of regional analysis, labor and collective bargaining, and welfare
economics.